



TRANSPORTATION

Mobile U.S. trade fair will visit Hongkong

New York, Mar. 29.
A freighter bound for Lebanon carried the third contingent of a mobile trade fair of American building equipment and supplies.

The exhibition, packaged and displayed in containers, will be shown in ports throughout the world as part of a drive by Islandtrans, Inc., Steamship Line. The Line wants to "help American firms increase their foreign trade business by showing products of U.S. manufacturers to export buyers on a global basis."

The building equipment exhibit, which sailed aboard the Flying Trader yesterday, is scheduled to call at Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, India, Singapore, Hongkong, Formosa, Korea and Japan.

SINGAPORE

The first unit of the project containing automotive equipment is now being displayed in Singapore. The second series shows household goods and is now in Alexandria.

Industry Co. said the ship built to American Bureau of Shipping Standards will be used for inter-island trade by the American trust territory government.

The cargo vessel, costing \$258,970, is expected to be launched in June and delivered to the American S.P.

Isbrandtsen supplies the containers and carries them free of charge on its around the world service.—AP.

U.S. car sales

With a deadweight of 87,500 tons she will be the largest tanker in the BP Tanker Co. Ltd. fleet and the largest under

The daily sales rate — 16,826 cars — was up seven per cent

from the 15,717 daily average of the first ten days of this month. —China Mail-Special. . . . of the 42,000-tons deadweight class, and the first of 50,000 tons class.—LPS.

COMMODITY PRICES

RUBBER

prices, all in cents per lb.:	
Mar.	30.23
May 30.13	
July 29.88	
Sept. 29.71	
Nov. 29.71	
Dec. 29.46	

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 8 (world)

Jan.	2.85	May	2.00
SINGAPORE		July	2.03
Closing prices all in Straits		Sept.	2.02
cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan		Oct.	2.02
ports:		Spot-world average	2.92
No. 1		Total Sales: 32 contracts	
		Open interest: 1,104 contracts	

April	00-83-50	Contract No. 7 (domestic)	
May	00-83-54	May	0.23
No. 2 April	83-83-54	July	0.31
No. 3 April	84-84-54	Spot—(C.I.F. N.Y. ex-duty)	0.31
No. 4 April	81-84-52	Total Sales: 97 contracts	
Spot rubber unbaled	85-86-51	Open interest: 2,348 contracts.	
Blanket strips	00-86-51	UPI.	
No. 1. sole crane	00-86-52		

LONDON
Closing prices all in pence
per lb.:
No. 1. Free spot 25½-25½
Settlement house term:
Apr./June 25½-25½

July/Sept.	25 1/4-25 3/4	<p>LIVERPOOL</p> <p>Closing prices all in pence per lb.:</p> <p>American Contract</p>
Nov./Dec.	25 1/4-25 3/4	
Jan./Feb.	25 1/4-25 3/4	
Mar./Apr.	25 1/4-25 3/4	
General markets, c.f.f. basis, ports:		
April	25-25 1/4	
May	25-25 1/4	

Estate crepe	207½	May	24.70
thin April	207½	July	25.00
thick April	207½	Oct.	24.15
AMSTERDAM		Dec.	24.40
Closing prices all in guilders		Mar.	24.70
per kilogram, c.i.f. April:		Mixed Contract	
No. 1 rubber	2.31 buyers	Mar.	24.00

No. 2 rubber	220 buyers	May	25.10
No. 3 rubber	227 buyers	July	25.35
No. 3 rubber	252 buyers	Oct.	24.60
No. 1 crepe	—UPI.	Dec.	24.70
		Mar.	25.10
			—UPI.

METALS
NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:		NEW YORK	
Lead	10.35	Closing rates:	
May	10.45	England official	2.7000
July		Australia	2.2193
Zinc			

May	11.0s	New Zealand	2.7000
July	11.10	Others unchanged.	
Copper,		LONDON	
May	28.50	Closing rates:	
July	28.40	New York	2.701/2-2.701 1/2
LONDON		Montreal	2.70-12/16-2.70-15/16
Closing prices, all in sterling		Amsterdam	10.04 1/2-10.05 1/2

	Buyers	Sellers		
per long ton.			Brunsel	159.67½-159.67½
Tin			Copenhagen	19.33½-19.34
spot	621	624	Frankfurt	11.10½-11.10½
3-month	626½	627	London	87.00-87.00
Copper			Oslo	19.88½-19.89½
spot	224½	224	Paris	19.70½-19.71
			Stockholm	14.45½-14.46½

3-month	220	220%	Milan	1741-1741%
Lead			Vienna	72.25-72.25%
spot	60%	60%	Zurich	12.07%-12.07%
3-month	60%	60%		

~UPL

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Floods and hit many U.S. areas

Chicago, Mar. 29.

Flooding rivers kept more than 3,500 persons out of their homes in eastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin today, snow fell on Kansas and Colorado and thunderstorms hit parts of southern states.

About 3,000 persons were driven from their homes in the Waterloo-Cedar Rapids-Evansdale area of northeastern Iowa by the Cedar River, which was on its worst rampage in history.

In the Charles city and Mason city areas of northern Iowa, where 500 fled their homes, and in southwestern Wisconsin, where the Kickapoo River drove 400 from their homes, flood waters began to recede.

DAMAGE TO FARMS
The floods drew National Guard troops and hundreds of volunteers to join sandbag crews at Waterloo. Damage to farmlands mounted.
"We can't hold out much longer," Waterloo district commissioner Carl Fagerlin said. "We're hoping for a rapid drop. We've got to have it."

Snow fell in parts of Colorado and Kansas and the U.S. Weather Bureau issued a heavy snow warning for central Kansas. Eight inches of snow had fallen at Weston in western Kansas by mid-morning and snow still was falling. Oakley, Kansas, has a 5-inch snow cover.—UPI.

'You're kidding' says mother of quads

Holyoke, Mar. 29. Quadruplets were born this morning in Holyoke, Massachusetts. The mother, told by her doctor that she had given birth to quadruplets, was so surprised that the first thing she said was: "You're kidding."

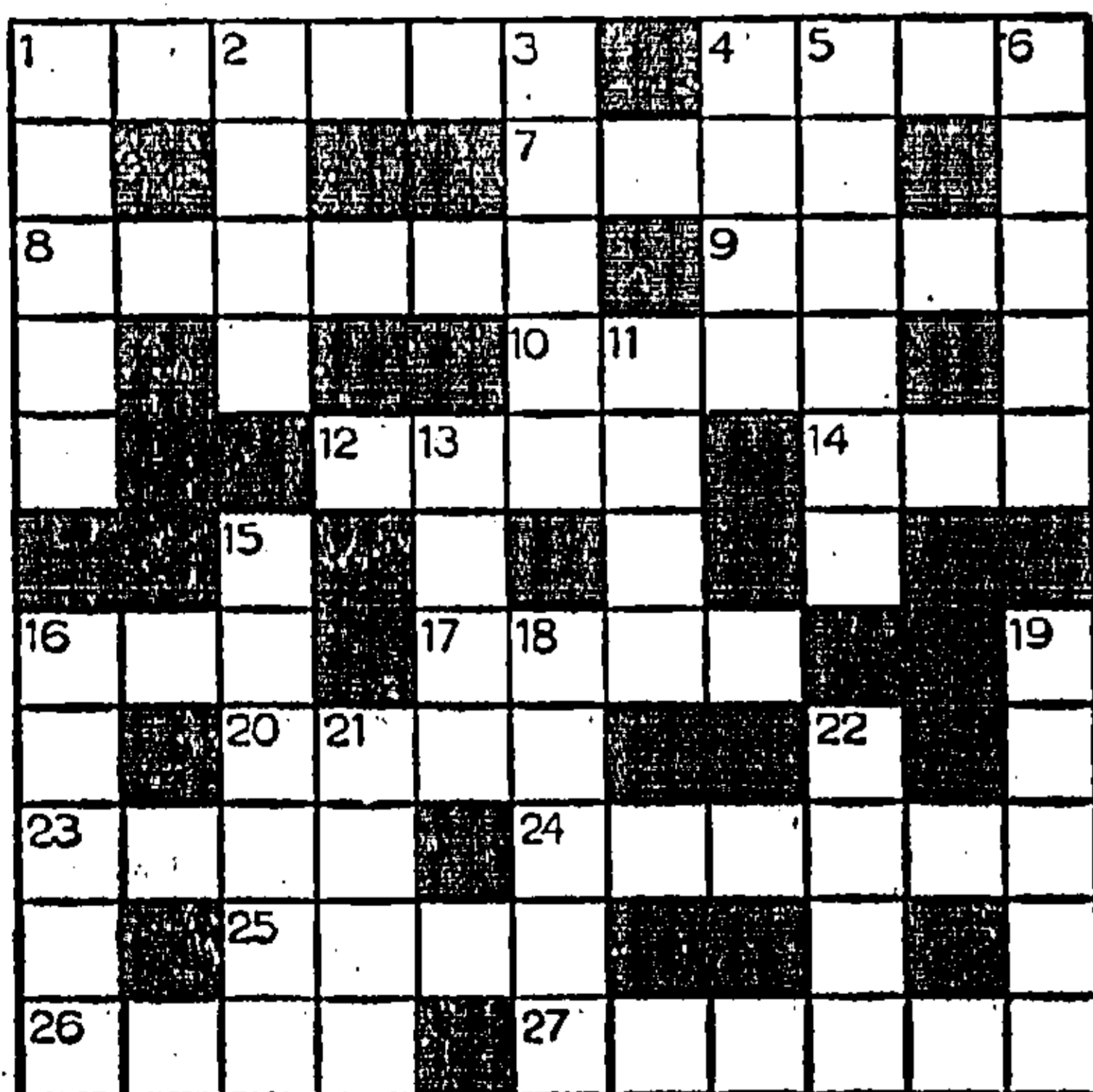
Mrs. Raymond Ferye, 35, had expected twins. She got two boys and two girls. Mother and children were doing fine, it was announced.

Mrs. Ferye and her husband already had six children. When Ferye learned today that the number of his offspring had suddenly increased to four, he exclaimed: "Wonderful!"—AFP.

3 rebels killed

Rangoon, Mar. 29. Three rebels, including one woman, were killed when Burmese troops in northern state cleared eight villages of Chinese nationalist troops and Shan rebels, official sources said here today.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 Amuse, | 1 Adorns, |
| 4 All-male, | 2 Futility, |
| 7 Be told, | 3 Subject, |
| 8 Fawn, | 4 Fools, |
| 9 Colour, | 5 Relies on, |
| 10 Disorder, | 6 Raw, |
| 12 Worry, | 11 Vessel, |
| 14 Weight, | 13 Sort, |
| 16 Tool, | 15 Envelop, |
| 17 Low sound, | 16 Employees, |
| 20 Aid, | 18 Total, |
| 23 Stake, | 19 Avarice, |
| 24 Bear, | 21 Vegetable, |
| 25 Present, | 22 Hop, |
| 26 Measures, | |
| 27 Played, | |

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Pelt, 4 Topic, 7 His, 9 Latent, 11 Lion, 12 Ear, 13 Brittle, 15 Gristle, 16 Tilt, 18 Ivan, 20 Strove, 21 Too, 24 Teams, 25 Edict. Down: 1 Poltergeist, 2 The, 3 Sin, 5 Point, 6 Contentment, 8 Star, 10 Tar, 13 Bit, 14 Iro, 15 Inane, 17 Last, 18 Two, 21 Toe, 22 Red.

snowstorms Lumumbist forces withdraw from border

Leopoldville, Mar. 29.

General Joseph Mobutu, the Congolese army commander, said here today that Lumumbist forces have withdrawn from a 155-mile stretch of the Equateur provincial border.

Talks have been opened between the rival army groups, Colonel Mobutu told a press conference.

Troops loyal to General Mobutu and the Lumumbist commander in Stanleyville, General Victor Lundula, have been facing each other across the frontier between the Orientale and Equateur Provinces for several months without any big clash.

General Mobutu said that Colonel Louis Baboso, his commander in the region, yesterday opened talks at a border town with a delegation of 12 officers from Stanleyville, which is the capital of the Orientale Province and of the pro-Lumumbist regime of Antoine Gizenga.

Concrete plans

Mr. Joseph Ilo, Prime Minister of the Leopoldville government, and Mr. Justin Bomboko, his Foreign Minister, also took part in the press conference.

General Mobutu read a communique which said that in talks between military representatives of Leopoldville, Elisabethville (Katanga) Bakwanga (South Kasai) concrete plans had been laid to combat not only internal subversion but any attempt by the UN to interfere in Congolese internal affairs. This referred to

particular to any UN attempt to disarm or reorganise the army. The communique termed the arrival of the Indian UN brigade "a direct threat of aggression and a risk of war." It also criticized the "unfriendly act" of the U.S. Government at putting transport at the Indians' disposal.—Reuters.

Luxury yacht for Greek shipowner

London, Mar. 29.

The largest and possibly the most luxurious motor yacht ever built in a Welsh shipyard has been launched at Newport, Monmouthshire.

The 350-ton £250,000 vessel was built for Mr. Pandelis B. Pandelis, the millionaire Greek shipowner.

It has accommodation for 11 passengers and carries a crew of about the same number. Luxury features include gold fittings in the bathrooms, special fluorescent lighting, a lift, stabilisers and a system for "silent" running of the engines, to ensure passengers will not have their sleep disturbed.

The whole yacht has been built to the owner's specifications. Mr. Pandelis personally supervising the building from the drawing board.

The yacht is now being fitted out and will be ready by April.—China Mail Special.

BAN LIFTED

Katmandu, Mar. 29.

The Nepalese government has lifted its ban on an attempt by part of Sir Edmund Hillary's Himalayan Expedition to climb Mount Makalu (27,700 feet), usually reliable sources said here today.

At the same time, the government imposed a substantial fine for climbing the 22,300-foot Ama Dablam peak near Everest a fortnight ago without government permission. Sir Edmund Hillary had apologised for this, the cause of the ban.—Reuters.

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TWO MILLIONAIRES FINED ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

New York, Mar. 29.

Publisher Fortune Pope, reputed to be one of New York's richest men, and his brother Anthony were fined \$25,000 each in Federal Court today in connection with a \$405,817 fraud.

Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld gave the sons of the late Generoso Pope suspended one-year sentences and placed them on probation for one year each on five counts to which they had pleaded guilty. He did not sentence them on five other counts which they did not contest.

Weinfeld said the two millionaires were "incredibly stupid" for businessmen and responsible citizens. He said they had "inflicted their own punishment on themselves" by pleading guilty.

WIDE INFLUENCE

The brothers were charged with violating the Federal Securities and Exchange Act by siphoning off \$405,817 from the Colonial Sand and Stone Company, Inc., which they controlled, to benefit seven other companies wholly owned by the Pope family, they were alleged to have issued false proxy statements to the stockholders of Colonial.

The Papes paid back the

amount to Colonial after they were indicted last July.

They own Italian and Spanish foreign language newspapers, two radio stations in New York and Vermont, and numerous industrial firms and have wide influence in the nation's Italian-American community and in New York politics.—UPI.

UN commander in Korea

United Nations, Mar. 29.

General Yul Meloy has been appointed Commanding General of the United Command in Korea, succeeding General Carter Magruder on July 1, the Security Council was informed today.

The United States Resident Representative, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, relayed news of the appointment in a note circulated as a council document.—Reuters.

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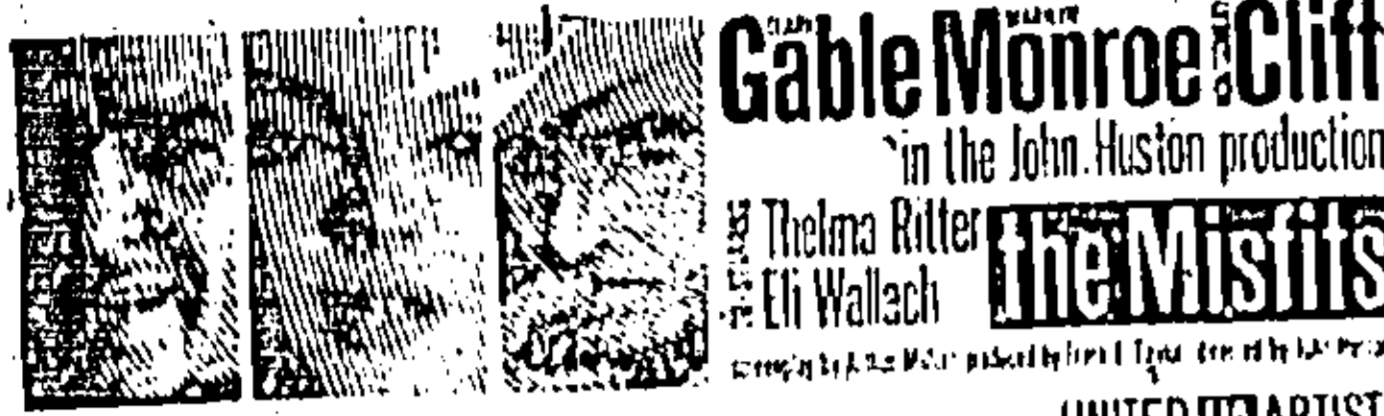
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7.30 P.M.

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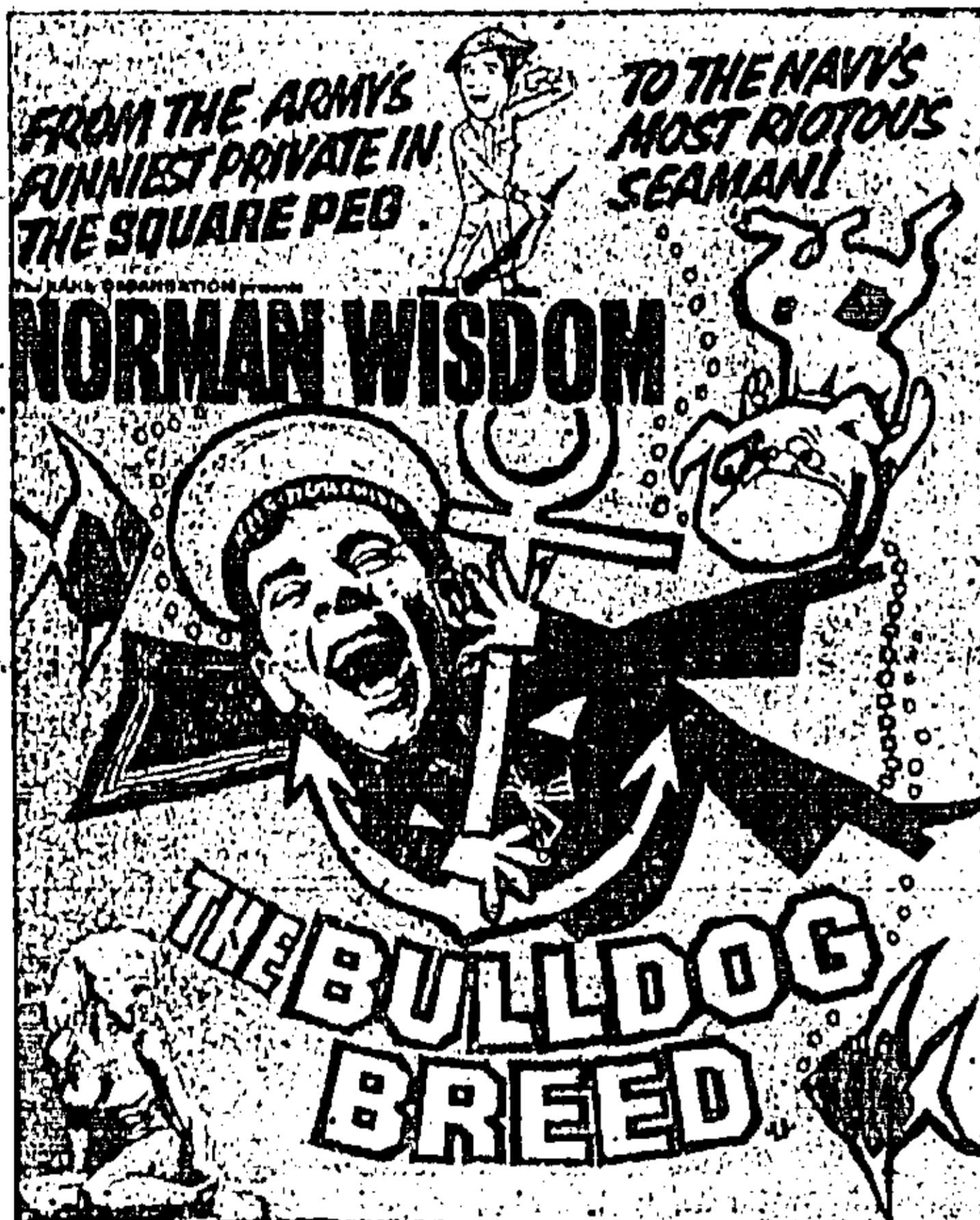
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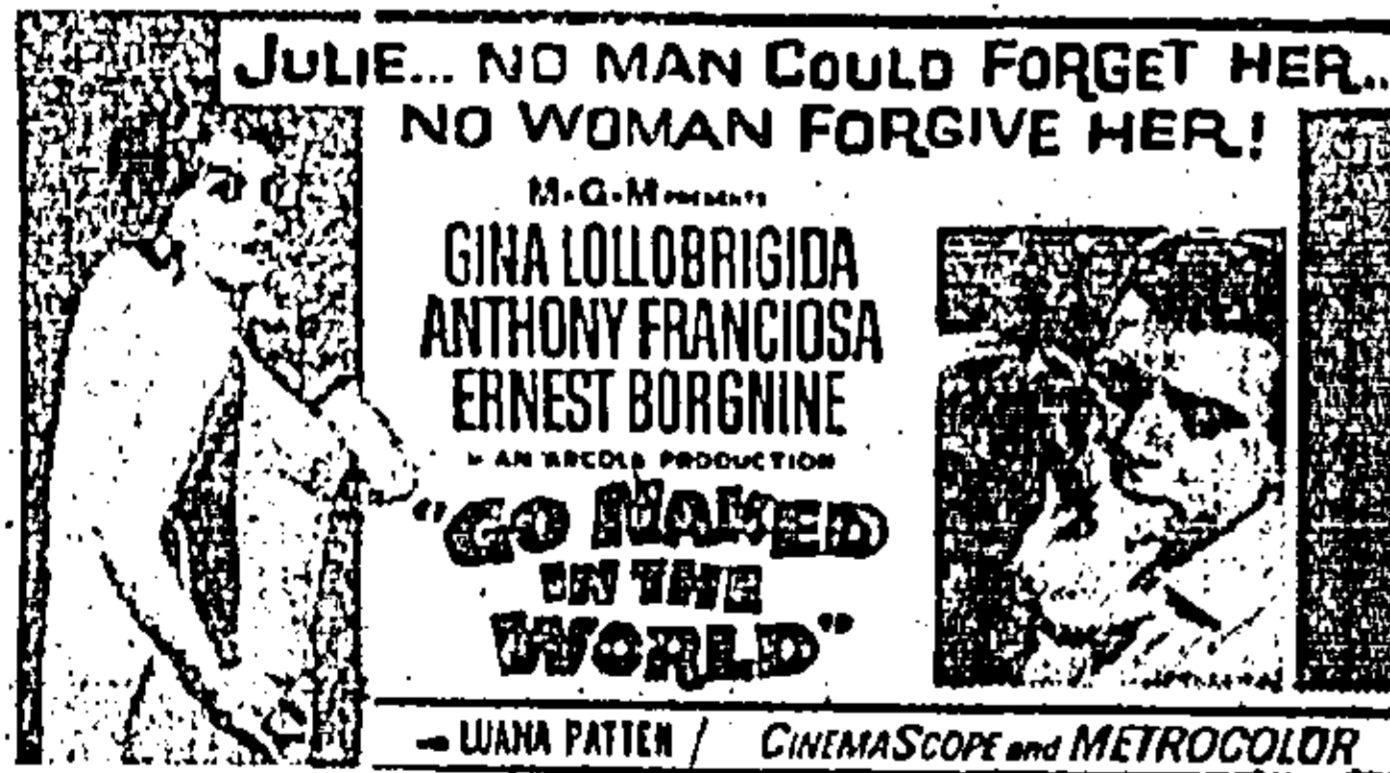
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CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB TO MAKE WAY FOR FLATS

By SYLVIA DA COSTA ROQUE

On with the new and off with the old as quickly as possible — that seems to be the rule that Hongkong is following during its present building boom.

Up at a tremendous rate go the skyscrapers. Disappearing almost as fast are its old landmarks—the Colony's links with the past.

Being pulled down one by one are the graceful old buildings with the flavour of Victorianism about them, which give the Colony a feeling of history. Their replacements, multi-storied hotels and office and apartment blocks are undoubtedly more streamlined and functional—but characterless in comparison.

Among those that have been demolished is the Queen's Building on the waterfront, on the 1st is its across-the-road neighbour Prince's Building, the stately Melbourne Hotel in Kowloon, the GPO and, perhaps the most famous of all, the Correspondents' Club high up in Conduit-road.

This is a red brick double-storied building with a white cupola and white pillars, which was built by the late Mr Mok Kong-sang in 1924 as a family mansion.

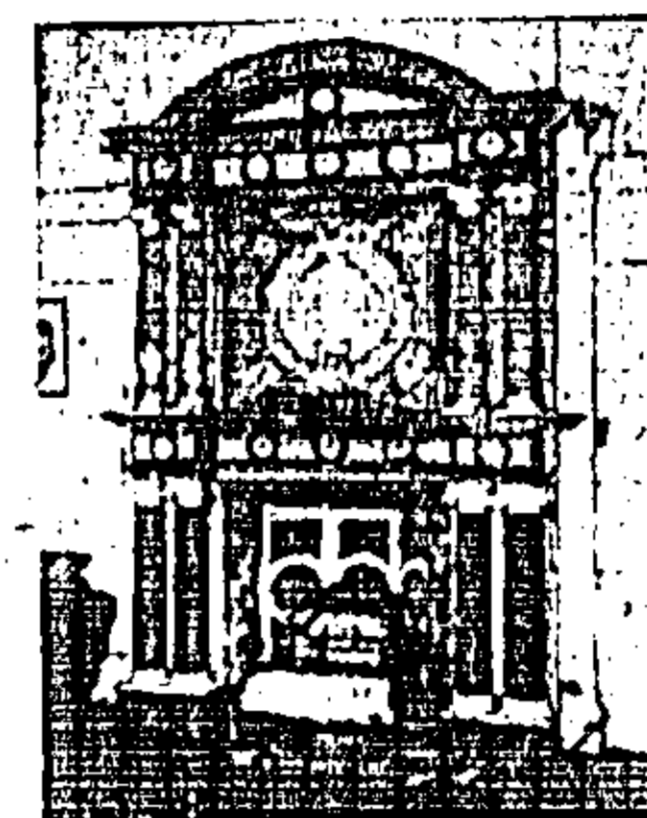
The interior is also in the grand style with palatial rooms, magnificent marble fireplaces and a great staircase sweeping up to the first floor.

Panorama

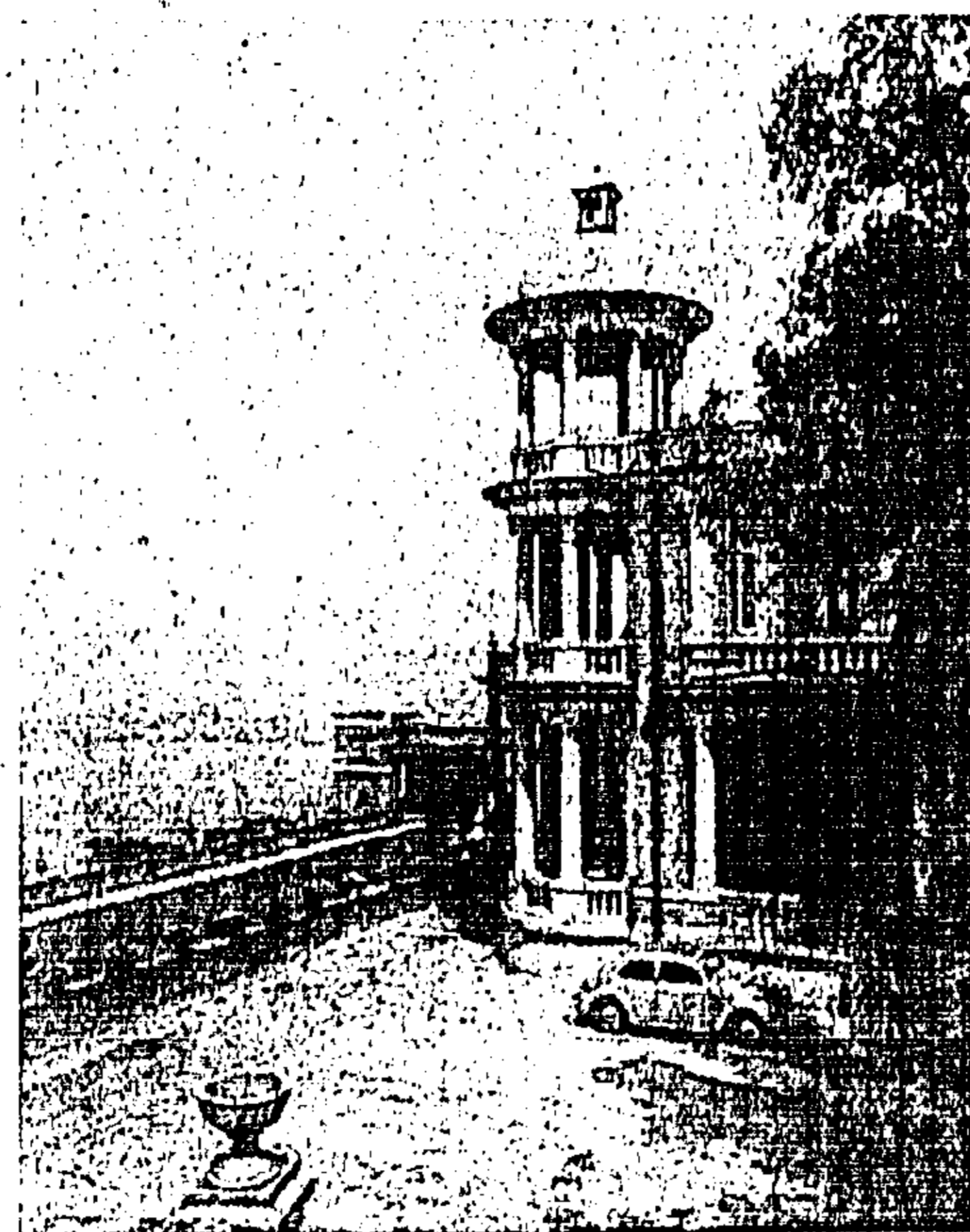
Mr Mok's son, Mr H. S. Mok has just sold the former home to the Hing Cheung Realty Company.

It will probably be demolished at the end of the year. On the site, which commands a panoramic view of the harbour, will rise an apartment block.

The building became the Correspondents' Club 10 years ago, and since then has been the meeting place for local and overseas journalists.



The marble fire place.



A magnificent view of the harbour.



A staircase leading from the central hall—all pictures by China Mail photographer.

Sent to mental hospital**Remand for man charged with attempted murder of policeman**

A 28-year-old unemployed man who was facing criminal proceedings on a charge of attempted murder of a policeman on Chinese New Year's Day was remanded until April 17 by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning.

In the meantime, the accused was ordered to be sent to the Mental Hospital for observation. During the course of proceedings, the accused told the court that he did not understand what was going on.

He Fat, of no fixed address, is accused of shooting PC Li Ying in Western-street on February 15 with intent to murder him.

Detective Senior Inspector Thomas Chalmers, who is in charge of the case, testified that at 5 pm on February 15 he was called to the report room of the Western Police Station, where he saw the accused locked in the station cells.

Det Insp Chalmers said he gave certain instructions to two detective constables and the accused was brought out of the cells and was taken to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

He added that PCS770 then handed to him a .38 colt with a lanyard attached to it. The revolver, Insp Chalmers said, was broken open. A constable also handed to him five rounds of .38 colt ammunition and an empty .38 cap.

Up to this stage, the accused said that he did not understand what was going on in court, and Mr Corbally then adjourned the proceedings.

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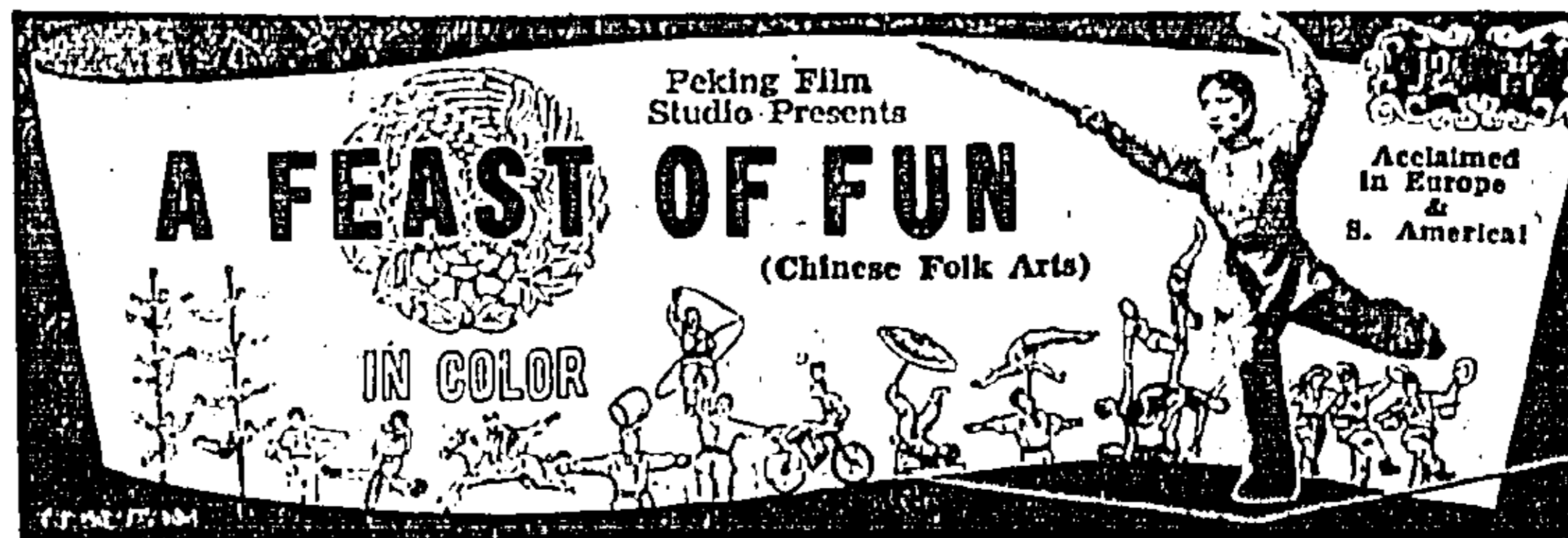
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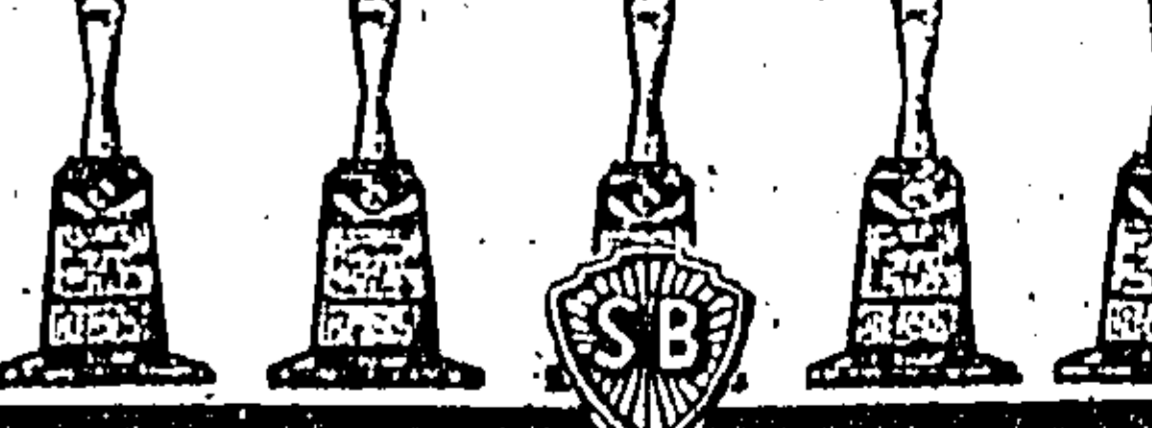
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A man of 1981 who is already in 1971.

While the rest of us are still mentally trying to lift Poular and Skybolt out of fantasy into fact, Sir Solly has moved on 10 years. He must, as Scientific Adviser to the Minister of Defence, that is his job. And it takes that long to bring a major weapon from concept to reality.

Two floors up in an office close to the Cabinet Room, Sir Solly daily projects himself into the future. To what? His dilemma is excruciating.

History on one hand, warns that every weapon has its counterpart. But the imagination bogles at anything more deadly than the devices we know today. Surely, we ask, the limit of potency in warfare has been reached?

Speculation

I can only say that Sir Solly told me that new strategic weapons are on the drawing boards now.

PETER FAIRLEY TALKS TO THE MAN WHO MUST MAKE UP HIS MIND NOW

These are for 1970. But anything after that is pure speculation. As a scientist, he does not speculate. "I might just as well say that 14 years from now, a new hormone will be found to put hair back on bald pates."

Better weapons for 1970. For obvious reasons, nobody is allowed to say what they are. But do we need them?

We may well not. "The weapons we have today could prove to be ultimate," Sir Solly explained. "As yet, nobody has the means to intercept Polaris submarines or the ballistic missile itself. It is just possible that Polaris could be tracked. But at what cost? Fabulous."

Look, for evidence, at Nike-Zeus (America's first anti-missile system). Currently, the U.S. is spending about £100 million a year on research and development of it—nearly half what Britain spends, on the whole, of her defence research. "In the days of the tank," he said, "it was simple. Against a

big gun, you thickened your armour. Today it is cheaper to put effort into offensive rather than defensive techniques." It is also easier to evade than to guarantee against evasion. To be effective, Nike-Zeus must pick up the target by radar, discriminate from decoys, plot it, fire a rocket to meet it, pin it down and "kill"—all at 20 times the speed of sound. Who can say it will never fail?

Death ray

The cost of counter-weapons may now upset the law of history. For they can make even Russia bankrupt.

So the big weapons for 1970 will be attackers. Heavier punches, in case Polaris and Skybolt should meet their match. Some have spoken of a death ray. "Engineering fiction," said Sir Solly. But says WILL play a defensive role. "A wonder 'eye' to tell us everything in our skies is going ahead and will become automatic," he added. "Infra-red techniques will improve. So will ordinary radar, on the perceptor side. And there may be a new science."

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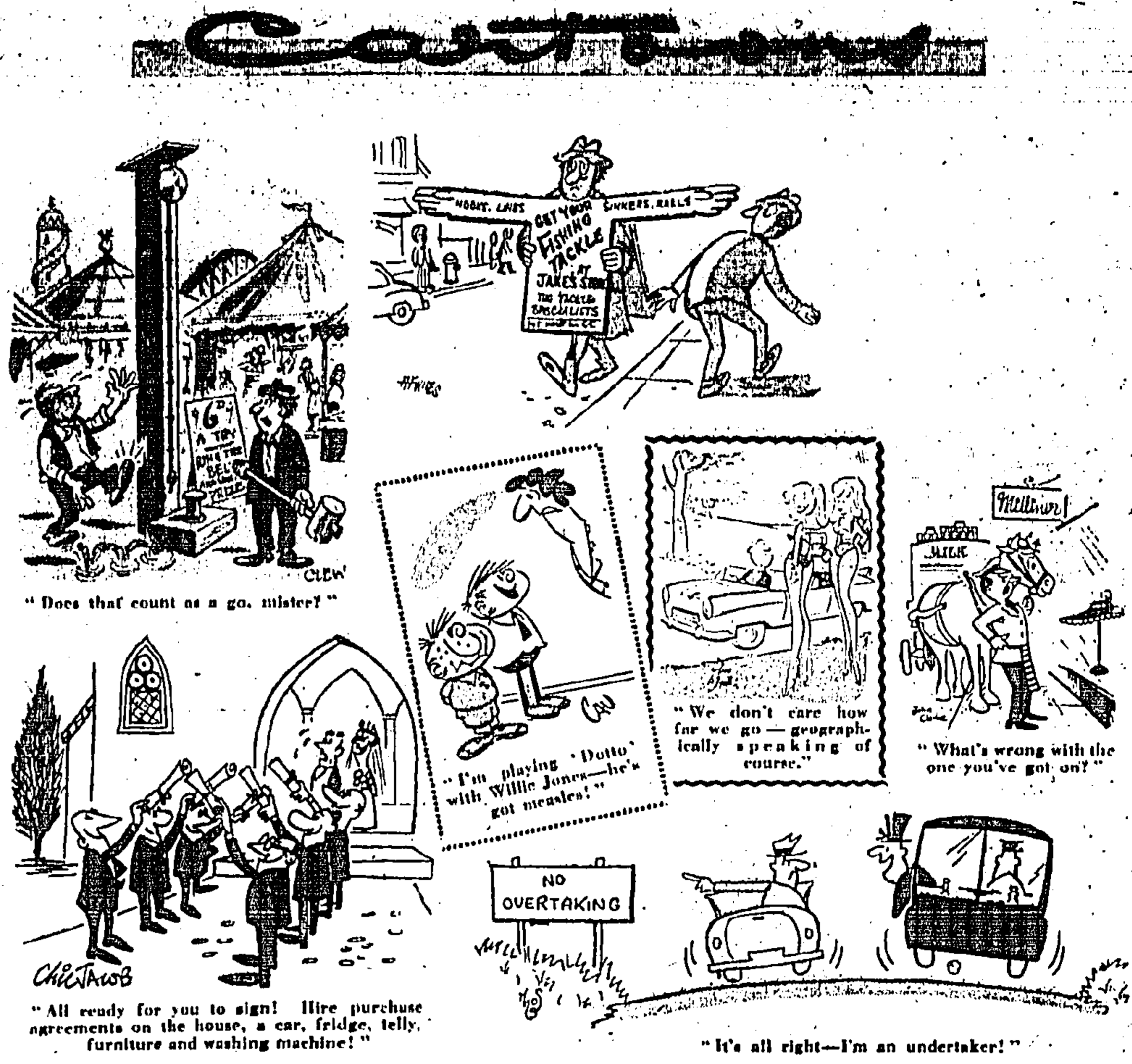
"One can just about see Laser fitting into the picture," he said. "If it does come along, it could be an important supplement to radar. But 1970 is as far as anyone can look."

To Sir Solly two factors are more real than scientific unknowns. The possibility of major political convulsions in the world. And arms control.

His task

For the Zuckerman dilemma is twofold. Not only is he required, on paper evidence, to advise: "Plans for this, discard that"—a task where one small misjudgment today can develop into a big gap in our armoury later. But he knows that any choice is likely to cost as much as Britain spends, say, to keep all her Universities going.

Small wonder, he says: "Let us pray we get disarmament. I associate myself most powerfully with the Government's desire to achieve it." (London Express Service).



Earthquake Imminent! THE WARNING LOS ANGELES IGNORES

Los Angeles.
THIS city of Los Angeles has a date with death—and the millions of men and women who live here don't know it.

It will be devastated by a very severe earthquake any day now, says Professor Hugo Benioff, who is probably the world's greatest authority on earthquakes.

Los Angeles is America's third biggest city. The other night I sat in Benioff's laboratory overlooking its lights and talked to him about its peril.

He is 61; he has studied earthquakes for 37 years. "There is no doubt," the grey-haired professor told me solemnly, "that Los Angeles is shortly going to be struck by a very severe earthquake."

"It will almost certainly kill hundreds of people and do terrible damage. There is absolutely nothing we can do about it."

"It could happen today. It is already overdue."

I asked the professor how he could be so sure.

THE BIG SLIP

He explained that running the length of California is a fracture in the earth's surface, 15 miles deep and 2,000 miles long. On one side of this line the land is moving north at two inches a year; on the other it is moving south.

Down the length of the fracture itself the land masses, jammed tightly together, are not moving at all—at the moment.

But every now and again the strain becomes too great and the two enormous land masses suddenly slip. Then you have an earthquake.

The professor went on: "As we know precisely how fast the land masses are pulling away we can calculate when an earthquake is due at any point along the 2,000-mile fracture."

"The last time there was an earthquake of any real size in the Los Angeles area was in 1857 when the earth suddenly jumped 21 feet. There was no city here then."

"Fifty years later there was a sudden slip along the fracture at San Francisco. It caused heavy loss of life and severe damage."

"Any day now it is going to happen in Los Angeles. The loss of life and damage are likely to be far greater, as Los Angeles today is a far bigger city than San Francisco was then."

ON THE CHIN

I asked why nobody in Los Angeles appears to know about the impending disaster. He said: "Great pressures are being brought to bear to play it down, even to hush it up. It could and probably would halt the present mass migration into the area. This silence is a disgrace. People have the right to know if their lives and the lives of their children are in danger."

"Could people do anything to protect their lives and their homes? Would they have any warning?"

"No, I'm afraid we'll just have to take this one on the chin when it comes." He then told me the Los Angeles Director of Civil Defence, Mr. Joseph Micicich, about Benioff's prediction.

He was horrified. But he did not question it. Professor Benioff's laboratory is part of California's world-famous Institute of Technology, which has produced eight Nobel Prize winners. Nobody would question a warning from such a source.

PETER HOPKIRK
(London Express Service)

Astonishing, the impact of pictures like this...

HE is as fastidious as James Bond in his selection of weapons. He is as tough as Philip Marlowe, as self-confident as Wyatt Earp and as British as Robin Hood.

This is the British Army recruit as he sees himself. At least this is the recruit the War Office has in mind as it prepares to launch its biggest-ever recruiting campaign next month. It is upon this campaign that the Government will depend to reach its target of a Regular Army 165,000 strong by the beginning of 1963. Upon the advertising of the first year of the campaign £220,800 is to be spent.

A preview

I have been given a preview of this recruiting drive and it is heartening to be able to report that, if the trials carried out by the new recruiting sergeant—the slick, young advertising executive—have provided an accurate forecast, the fears of an Army short of 10,000 or 15,000 men will be unfounded. Rather to its surprise the War Office has found that it has a lot to offer that is not conveyed in posters of Trooping the Colour.

The young colonel in charge of recruiting publicity pointed to framed drawings of Sandhurst by John Wain, now familiar in newspaper advertisements.

"When we launched this campaign in newspapers 18 months ago," he said, "Sandhurst was half empty. Some people thought that it was impossible

IN THE TOUGH NEW ARMY—EVERY MAN IS A JAMES BOND

by TOM POCOCK

to advertise with dignity. But we did, and now Sandhurst is full and we can pick and choose the candidates."

Equally surprising to old soldiers who had themselves been attracted to the recruiting office by slogans like "Your Country Needs You" and "It's a Grand Life in the Army," was the success of a particular Press advertisement.

In Libya

This was not the one of the Life Guards trooper or the piper in full tribal dress. It was a photograph, taken recently in Libya, showing the camouflaged bush hats, eye-brows and gun muzzles of two soldiers appearing over the crest of a sand dune.

This picture has had astonishing impact. I was told, to judge from the enquiry coupons cut out of the advertisement which have been sent to the War Office.

Other successful advertisements show soldiers, in

crumpled, stained battle order, calmly awaiting an enemy with their automatic weapons.

"You see," explained the colonel, "we stress that the Army is not aggressive. Our slogan we used last year was 'Guardians of the Peace.'"

'Surprising'

Potential recruits will, it is hoped, identify themselves with the men in the advertisements. "The soldier in the picture," I was told, "must look confident and highly professional. He must look tough and as if he's enjoying what he's doing."

In the new recruiting campaign there will be little stress on pay, conditions of service, quarters and uniform. "What appeals to young men," said the colonel, "is a combination of adventure, travel and service. Yes, it's surprising what response there is to an appeal to patriotism."

Recruiting advertising for the Women's Royal Army Corps, has a more direct approach.

The Army is sometimes quite frank in admitting that its main appeal is the fact that almost half of the 4,000 WRACs leave each year to marry.

Therefore in each advertisement there is somewhere a square-jawed soldier—you can tell he's a bachelor by the frankly admiring way he is staring at the girl, they say.

The most popular women's advertisement showed a young WRAC officer making a telephone call from her office somewhere in the Tropics (there are palm trees outside the window).

An admirer?

By the way she is gripping the telephone flex it could be assumed that an admirer—possibly that dashing American major in a companion advertisement—is on the line and that the British officer who shares her office—his moustache stamps him as a bachelor—is looking at her more in jealousy than in irritation.

The War Office now believes that it was wrong to stress, as it once did, the social security of Army life, the sport and bedside reading lamps in barracks. Recruiting figures for January show that by far the most popular infantry regiment was the



SOLDIER OF THE 60's—KEEN, TOUGH, MAN OF ACTION

Parachute Regiment, which attracted 98 recruits, five times as many as most units.

The adjutant of a Territorial battalion tells me: "When I joined a year ago we were trying to get recruits by stressing our social side—parties for wives, sporting events and companionship. Recruiting was terrible."

"So we now concentrate on the toughness of our training—night marches, sleep exercises and airborne assaults—and recruiting has more than doubled."

Army exercises are becoming imaginative and exciting. Recently both the raids on Brunel, in France, and on Rommel's headquarters in Libya have been re-enacted on the actual scene of action.

Sandhurst cadets flew off to an uncomfortable and realistic guerrilla exercise in Portugal. From barracks in Singapore, Infantry have been sent to live among the Dyaks in Borneo.

Routine trips

This summer a battalion flies to Canada for training in New Brunswick, and, before long, short trips to Africa, Arabia and even Australia will become almost routine.

"Every private soldier in the British Army," pronounced a recruiting officer the other day, "carries in his knapsack an airline ticket to romantic places. And if that doesn't bring in the recruits, I don't know what will."

(London Express Service)

POCKET CARTOON BY FRIELL



"This is Spike, my dear. He has an idea for putting hymns Ancient and Modern into the 1961 edition and making it a best-seller!"

London Express Service



"ALL AMERICANS STILL LOOK THE SAME TO ME, COMRADE NIKITA!"

London Express Service

THUMP BRINGS A DEAD MAN BACK TO LIFE

THE man was dead. No pulse. No breathing. No sign of life. The surgeon turned to the nursing sister and said with the calm voice of a man who has looked on death before: "Leave him for the pathologist."

With that he gave the dead man a thump on the chest.

The dead man gasped.

His heart started beating. In less than five minutes, after a drug injection his breathing and blood pressure were normal.

In coma

Now the pathologist's problem has recovered completely. The story is told in last week's *Lancet* by Mr. Terence McGovern, surgeon at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Mr. McGovern said that the supposed-dead man was brought into hospital recently.

He had taken an unknown number of tablets and was in a coma.

The surgeon went out for an instrument. When he returned the sister said he was dead.

"It relates another case of a thumped man being brought back to life," he adds. "In both cases my action was quite foolhardy. But it seems that a solid thump on the chest can occasionally do more than merely give vent to the exasperation of the doctor who feels he has failed."

London Express Service

WOMANSENSE

THE UNDERCOVER STORY

After seeing Paris
what goes on underneath



DRAWINGS
BY

Robb

Under the new
back plunging
dresses, a petticoat
to follow the line.
In black Bri-nylon,
by Charnos.

London.
NEVER BEFORE in
fashion has what
goes on underneath
been so important.

For the shape of this
year's clothes—floats of
chiffon which look a mess
in the hand and a miracle
on the frame, swirls of
pleats which look a bit
droopy on a hanger but cut
a dash on a dish—all de-
pend absolutely on the right
kind of shape beneath
them.

And never before have the
underwear manufacturers been
so quick to catch on to the
trends.

Now after the woman's
world had its first view of the
new Paris clothes, I give you
the inside story of them all.
INSIDE STORY of the soft
bloused bodice is the bra
without bones—In fact, a look

BY JILL
BUTTERFIELD

so completely unstressed that
the models at one Paris
designer's show did not wear
bras beneath their soft fluid
dresses.

But English women have too
much sense to carry fashion to
such foolish lengths and the
English manufacturers, who
must have been doing a spot
of crystal-gazing, have already
produced the kind of bra
which controls without con-
stricting, and minimises with-
out flattening.

For the well-endowed girls
there is a new long-line bra in
black or white nylon embroide-
red lace. By FORMFIT. For
the colour-loving, there is even
a sea-blue bra to give the
softer, rounder line.

It has no bones, padding, or
stiffening and is suspended on a
couple of very narrow ribbons
to go under the new shoe-string
strapped dresses. By SIL-
HOUEtte.

INSIDE STORY of the new
late-day scoop-backed look.
Charnos' newest invention—a
petticoat which makes it pos-
sible, for the very first time, to
underline the lowest back-
plunging dress. In white or
black Bri-nylon, you can buy
it in sizes 34in.—40in.

INSIDE STORY of the short
slinky skirt is a slip that
smooths over the hips and
buoys out the flare knee high.
Best basic I've seen around is
the slim, slinky half slip, with
a stiffened hem frill as its only
trimming. By C. & A.

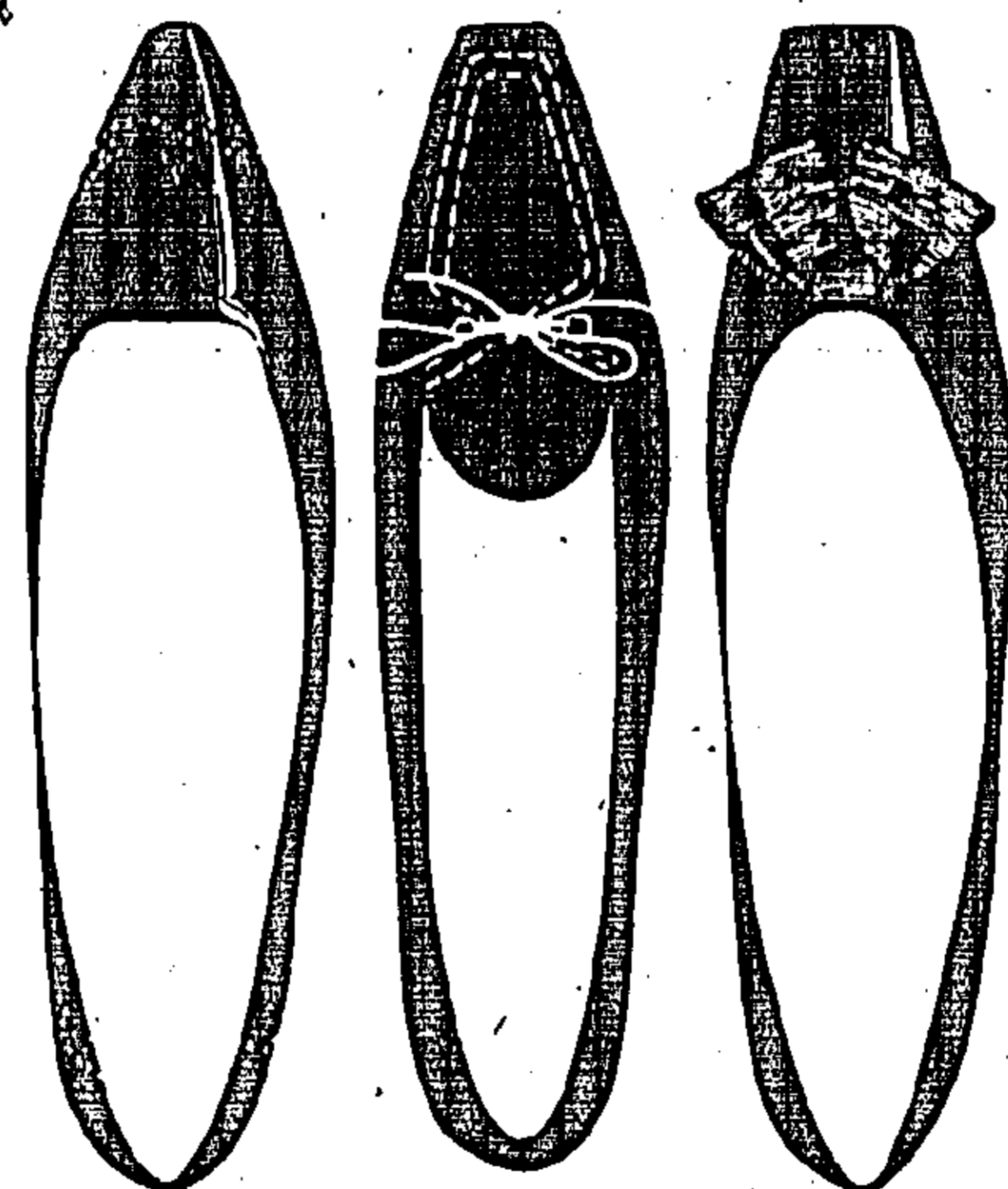
INSIDE STORY of the flatter
hip line, the kind of girder
that irons out the bulges.
Especially good for heavy hips
and thicker thighs is a new
American—designed longer-
legged step-in made of elastic
net and satiny. By BERLE.

IF YOU'RE TEMPTED
BUT TIMID ABOUT
FASHIONABLE FEET!



To clean marks on wallpaper
rub with a thick piece of bread
or a square of art gum.

Velvet articles, cushions, etc.,
can be cleaned with a damp
chamois leather.



SQUARE —
but only just.
Black patent.
Manfield.

SQUARER —
around the
toe. Flat little
pump in beige
or dark brown
calf. Lotus.

SQUAREST of
all.
Patent
with a baby
heel and gros-
grain ribbon
bow. Dolcis.

Under the new
flared or pleated
skirts a half slip
to stress the line.
In white, pink,
blue or lemon.

(London Express Service).

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Ant Hayride

—Chris Cricket's Guitar Provides The Music—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket came
over to the bench in the
park just a few minutes after
Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow
Children with the Turned-
About Names, had sat down.

As usual, Christopher had his
guitar strapped across his
shoulder. Only this morning,
he made no attempt to sing or
play his guitar.

Scampered on

He merely shouted a quick
howdy-do and scampered on.

"Wait a minute, Chris!" cried
Knarf. "Where are you going
in such a hurry?"

Christopher didn't stop to
answer. He ran right on and
disappeared in a clump of tall
grass on one side of the paved
park.

"He could have told us what
he was so busy about," Knarf
grumbled. "I don't think he was
being so very polite."

Hanid suddenly held up her
finger.

"Do you hear something,
Knarf?" she asked.

Heard Chris singing

Knarf listened. It seemed to
him that he heard the music
of Christopher's guitar and the
sound of his voice singing a
song coming from somewhere
close by.

"It's coming from that clump
of grass right over there," said
Hanid, pointing.

Knarf thought that it would
be strange for Christopher to

hurry off without exchanging a
word with them, and then go
into a nearby clump of grass
and start playing his guitar and
singing.

"It must be another Cricket,"
thought Knarf.

Music continued

Nevertheless, the guitar
music and singing continued.

But after another minute or
two, another strange thing be-
gan to happen. The sound of
the guitar and the singing
seemed to be moving slowly
away as though Christopher—
or whoever it might be—was
pushing through the grass while
he was making music.

Too curious now to wait any
longer, Knarf and Hanid kneeled
down over the clump of grass,
pushing the blades aside until
they could see clear to the
ground.

Crowd of ants

There was no doubt now that
the music came from the very
spot where they were looking.

But at first, they could see
nothing except the brown earth
with the tangled roots of the
grass, and—though they could
not be sure they were right—
they fancied they saw a wind-
ing road no bigger than a
ribbon.

Christopher Cricket's music
became louder and clearer.

Suddenly, they saw a re-
markable sight.

It was a hay wagon about the
size of a hollowed-out half-
acorn (which is what it was!)
with wheels made of miniature
daisies and drawn by a team



Surrounded by ants, Chris
was playing his guitar.

of black beetles. It was loaded
with hay, an enormous thimble-
ful.

Sitting on the hay wagon
were a whole crowd of ants
and an old Ant with a straw
hat and little grey whiskers
was standing up in the front
of the wagon and driving the
team of beetles.

All over the towering load of
hay were Boy Ants and Girl
Ants singing and shouting to
the music of Christopher
Cricket.

Where was Christopher?
He was sitting in the middle
of the pile of hay with all the
young Ants around him.

Could have stopped

With their littlest finger,
Knarf or Hanid could have
stopped the Ants' hay wagon
as it lumbered gaily down the
path under the clump of grass
toward the Anthill on the other
side of the white rock a dozen
yards away.

But Knarf and Hanid only
looked at each other and smiled
and wished that they—for that
day, at any rate—could have
been as small as Ants and have
gone on the wonderful hayride.

Rupert and the Paper-fall—14



Bill Badger has been gulling a
piece of paper from his pocket, and
now he shows it to Rupert. "Look
here," he says. "As I came over
here I found this. Is it anything
like what fell round you in that
paper shower you told us about?"
Rupert gazed at it. "Why, yes,
it's just like the others," he says.



In some excitement "Only this
may be more important. The
others had names of people in
other villages. This one is all
about Nutwood people. Look,
here's your name and Ferd's and
Aly's, and mine, and... Oh,
my, I wonder whatever it can
all mean."

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LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

AQUARIUS (January 21-
February 19): In a family
dispute it would be better
to give in, in order to keep the
peace, than to continue
bickering.

PISCES (February 20-March
20): A minor gamble seems
justified, and by acting on
intuition you may just hit
it right today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):
If you have a serious pro-
ject in mind, get down to it
as soon as you can without
wasting too much time on
preliminaries.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):
If you hear some idle gossip
about a friend, don't con-
sider it your duty to repeat
it to him, but rather let it
die a natural death.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21):
Don't judge someone by an
unfavourable first impres-
sion. On closer scrutiny
you may discern some sym-
pathetic qualities.

CANCER (June 22-July 21):
Swallow your pride and
accept a favour from a per-
son who is only too eager
to help you.

LEO (July 22-August 21):
You will have an opportu-
nity to discuss your work
with a superior on a social
occasion, and it will help

you in your future relation-
ships with him.

VIRGO (August 22-
September 22): Your part-
ner will resent it if outside
interests keep you too much
away from home, no matter
how useful you may regard
them from a business stand-
point.

LIBRA (September 23-
October 22): A serious
effort ought to be made
soon to collect some money
long owing to you.

SCORPIO (October 23-
November 21): Don't take
it for granted that success
is due you. Only by intense
effort and the full use
of your capabilities will you
be able to score over others.

SAGITTARIUS (November
22-December 21): Your
place is with your family on
the occasion of an impor-
tant anniversary, even if it
means altering some per-
sonal plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22-
January 20): You will have
an unexpectedly gay time at
a party where you feared
you would meet no one you
know.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this
is your birthday, throw off
your habit of anxiety and
approach the coming
months with a light heart.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

IN yesterday's article I showed
a deceptive play where a
defender won a trick with the
ace instead of the queen.

Such plays should not be
made frequently. All too often
the gay defender will find that
he is never going to make the
queen.

A case in point occurred in
my first experience with big
time bridge. I was a youngster
and somehow or other my
young partner and I found our-
selves playing a short match
against two well known ex-

NORTH (D) 14			
♠ J 10 2	♥ K J 9 7 5	♦ K Q 4	♣ K 10
WEST			
♠ 4 3	♥ 10 8 7 5	♦ A Q 8	♣ 5 2
♠ J 10 8 6 3	♥ 5 2	♦ 7 6 3	
♠ 8 5 2			
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q	♥ 10 2	♦ A 9 7	♣ A Q J 9 4
No vulnerability—Auction			
Bridge			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ J			

ports. The game was auction
and while we wound up losing
we did have a few good results.

In auction you got credit for
everything you made so my one
no-trump response was proper.

I won the opening diamond
in my hand; led the ten of
hearts and let it ride. East won
the trick with the ace, where-
upon being young and impetu-
ous, I spread my hand and
claimed the rest of the tricks.

Expert East was flabber-
gasted. Finally he stammered,
"How do you know the heart
finesse is going to win?"

"What heart finesse?" I
asked. "I have all the tricks in
top cards!"

I was impetuous, but I had
counted to 12 before claiming.

♥ CARD SERIES ♥

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ You South, hold:

♠ A Q 8 7 6 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ 5 5 2

What do you do?
A—Bid four spades. I would
not criticize a pass severely, but
the odds favor your having a
reasonable play for game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three spades
your partner has rebid one no-
trump. What do you do in this
case?

Answer on Saturday

In the world of women

NO longer is fashion a
one-way traffic across
the Atlantic.

Now New York's leading
designers are influencing
fashion in Paris, London,
Rome—wherever trends in
women's clothes begin.

Now attractive Jackie Kennedy
gives American couturiers an
added incentive to show off
their skill to the world. How
are they meeting the chal-
lenge?

Now Fashion Editor BARBARA
GRIGGS is on the spot, find-
ing the answer—and the
latest and most informed
news of American fashions.



Next week she reports on
her JOURNEY TO A
WOMAN'S WORLD. The first
instalment begins on Monday.

(London Express Service).

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Subscription Grifflins 1962

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Subscription Grifflins to race in 1962 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The cost per horse to Subscribers will be HK\$4,000; which sum includes Livery to the date of acceptance by the Stewards.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

All subscriptions must be paid by cheque and application forms must be signed by all Subscribers in the presence of the Secretary at the Club Offices, Alexandra House.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Friday, 31st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1961.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

11th (Easter) Race Meeting 1960/61

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders for the First Day close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 31st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th March, 1961.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

11TH (EASTER) RACE MEETING

Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd April, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 24 RACES

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$40.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 30th March, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 6th May, 1961, at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of the meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—
Monday 27th to Friday 31st March ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd April ... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—
Monday 27th to Thursday 30th March 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday 31st March, Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd April ... CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1961.

Hat-trick by M. Fincher

Good European Cup win by Rangers over Wolves

Glasgow, Mar. 29. Glasgow Rangers beat Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0 in the first leg of their semi-final of the European Cup-winners Tournament here tonight.

The eventual winners will beat either Fiorentina (Italy) or Dynamo Zagreb (Yugoslavia) in the final.

A brilliant goal in the 32nd minute by right-winger Alex Scott set Rangers on the winning path before a crowd of 80,000. Despite heavy attacks by Wolverhampton, Rangers scored their second goal five minutes before the end through Brand.

Though the margin was narrow, it was a good win for the Scots, who had to rearrange their side after a wing, right-half Davis was injured, and had to go on the wing.

The second leg will be played at Wolverhampton on April 19. —Reuter.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 15th and Sunday 22nd April, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 5th April, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th March, 1961.

COMMONWEALTH XI WIN LADIES' INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY MATCH

By NUMPERE

In a Ladies' International Hockey Knock-out Tournament first-round match at KCC last evening Commonwealth defeated Zanzibar by 4-2.

On paper Commonwealth appeared to have by far the stronger side and, when they were 3-0 up in the first 18 minutes, they appeared to be all set for a cricket score.

However, the younger Zanzibar side had other ideas and fought back to be only one goal in arrears at half-time. In the second half Commonwealth, who had most of the play, could only add one more goal. This was mainly due to the excellent defence put up by right-back G. Thompson who was ably supported by her partner P. Williams and centre-half C. Fraser.

The game was only three minutes old when Commonwealth's centre-forward B. Mair broke away and opened the scoring and three minutes later they were 2-0 up when M. Fincher scored with a very hard shot.

Solo efforts

The same player added another goal in the 18th minute and the writing appeared to be on the wall but Zanzibar came back with two goals from centre-forward Y. Archibald in the 30th and 32nd minutes. Both were solo efforts in which the outplayed defence, but goalkeeper N. Carvalho could have saved one of them.

The second half continued with Commonwealth holding the upper hand, but the only further goal came when M. Fincher completed her hat-trick in the 47th minute.

They came close on several other occasions but goalkeeper K. Brandt brought off some fine saves and did very well to keep the second half score down to two goals.

The Zanzibar forwards, particularly Y. Archibald, never gave up trying but found the Commonwealth defence too strong and the game ended with Commonwealth worthy winners by 4-2.

The teams

Commonwealth: N. Carvalho, A. Mendoza, N. Advaney, G. Mehta, M. Williams, E. Schmidhe, S. Talati, B. Simpson, B. Mair, M. Fincher, K. Brandt.

Zanzibar: K. Brandt, G. Thompson, P. Williams, J. Laws, C. Fraser, L. White, R. Clayton, S. Chow, Y. Archibald, J. Lyons, N. Werberg.

Singapore Services open tour today

This evening, at Sookunpoo, Combined Services Singapore, play the first match of their three-match series, against Combined Services Hongkong.

The local side consists of 10 Army players and Ryan from the R.A.F. On Friday, again at Sookunpoo, their opponents will be All-Hongkong. Voloma (Macensis) has withdrawn from the team originally selected and this will now be as follows:—

Kadir (Prisons), Y. Khan (Nav Bharat), Oliphant (Army), Beckett (Army), B. Wall (Army), R. A. Silva (Recreio), Alonco (Recreio), O. K. Dallah (IRC), D. Castro (Recreio), P. Gardner (Nav Bharat), L. Gutierrez (Recreio). The Combined Services Singapore will then visit Macao for the weekend and on their return will play one more match, this time against the Combined Civilian, on Tuesday evening at KCC.

The Combined Civilian team will be: Kadir (Prisons), G. F. Pannu (Nav Bharat), A. Capille (Macensis), Voloma (Macensis), R. A. Silva (Recreio), L. Macauley (HKGHC), Alonco (Recreio), K. Dallah (IRC), D. Castro (Recreio), P. Gardner (Nav Bharat), L. Gutierrez (Recreio). Reserve: J. Collico (Recreio).

Johansson allowed to leave U.S. pending final settlement of tax claims

Swedish heavyweight Ingemar Johansson today was granted permission to leave America pending final settlement of U.S. Government tax claims against him.

Federal District Judge Emmet I. Choate permitted Johansson to depart after the fighter promised to return to the U.S. when his testimony or depositions were required in the U.S. Government's efforts to collect approximately a million dollars from his ring earnings.

"I think you and the Attorney General did the proper thing" in detaining Johansson, Judge Choate told John McCarthy, Department of Justice Attorney who led the tax team against the Swedish fighter.

Standing before Judge Choate, Johansson said through his attorney, Mathew Manes of New York City, that he wished to return to Sweden to see his brother who recently underwent brain surgery and had asked for him.

Johansson promised to return to America when the Government required his presence and Judge Choate said there would be no personal restrictions on him.

Johansson's attorney told the court that the fighter had spent three and a half days giving depositions about his income and was certain that in America he "will not get a fast count, or a long count, and no unnecessary hindering."

The attorney said the question hinges on a tax treaty with Switzerland in which the United States insisted that athletes be included.

McCarthy said Johansson claimed his earnings went to Sennart, a Corporation by which he is employed, but the Federal Attorney told the court: "Johansson is Sennart. The question is whether he is a resident of Sweden."

"NOT SUBJECT TO TAX" Johansson claims that he is a citizen of Sweden but is a resident of Switzerland and hence is not subject to taxes the government contends he owes the United States.

McCarthy said the government has filed up \$300,000 of Johansson's funds in New York and \$105,000 from his March 13 fight with champion Floyd Patterson at Miami Beach. He added Johansson will receive some \$600,000 more from his last Patterson engagement.

Feature Sports Inc, promoters of the fight, have sent some \$250,000 to Switzerland and Sennart should pay the taxes, McCarthy told the court.

Acceptors for the Rosebery, 2,000 Guineas Trial Stakes

London, Mar. 29. There are 20 acceptors for the Rosebery Stakes (handicap) to be run over one mile and a quarter at Kempton Park on Saturday. They are (with weights and probable riders):—

Proud Chieftan (T. Gosling, 9 stone 3 pounds); Lombard (J. Lindley, 8.1); Prince Chamber (D. Smith, 8.13); Capuchon (W. Smith, 8.12); Firecracker (E. Larkin, 8.11); Red Letter (C. Piggott, 8.10); Green Gables (E. J. Crockwell, 8.9); Gideon (J. Mercer, 8.8); Golden Vision (W. Rickaby, 8.5); Polo (R. P. Elliott, 8.4); Roxburgh (E. Grant, 8.3); 7 pounds allowance; 8.4; Lone Star (C. Lewis, 8.2); Line Shooter (A. Kilmish, 8.1); Powder Rock (D. Keith, 7.13); Neurograph (T. Carter, 7.3); Master Lou (no jockey yet, 7.5); Royal Rebel (R. Reader, 7.4); Flying Red (J. Mercer, 6.8); Golden Vision (W. Rickaby, 6.8); Bob Barker (D. W. Morris, 7.0).

The 10 acceptors with probable riders and weights for the Two Thousand Guineas Trial Stakes to be run at Kempton Park on Saturday over seven furlongs (all carry 9 stone) are:

Patricks Choice (E. J. Crockwell); Hithroy (no jockey yet); Elko (E. Larkin); My Robinson Crusoe (D. Keith); Panastar (D. Ryan); Skymaster (L. Piggott); Psidium (W. Rickaby); Final Problem (D. Smith); Dual (J. Lindley); Good Old Days (J. Mercer). —Reuter.

ITF President in Hongkong

Mr. I. Montague, President of the International Table Tennis Federation, arrived by Air India today enroute to China.

Mr. Montague told reporters at Kai Tak that table tennis teams from Australia and New Zealand were expected to pass through Hongkong shortly on their way to China.

He said China was chosen the site for the forthcoming International Table Tennis Championships because she captured the single's championship at the last International Championships held two years ago.

Miami, Mar. 29. "It hasn't been determined if he owes the tax," the judge commented.—AP.

OXFORD CAN ACHIEVE BOAT RACE HAT-TRICK

By IVOR YORKE

When Oxford's Dark Blues stroke away from Putney at the start of the 107th Boat Race on Saturday, they will be embarking on the final stage of their bid for a hat-trick of victories over Cambridge. Oxford's last great run of success—five consecutive victories—ended in 1913. Since 1920, when the event was resumed after the First World War, their successes have been limited to eight.

Now, with five of last year's winning crew, the Dark Blues start the hottest favourites for years.

Whoever wins, a close-fought duel between two excellent crews is promised and, given favourable conditions, there should be an extremely fast time, perhaps within a minute or so of the 17 mins. 50 secs. course record set up by the brilliant Cambridge eight of 1948.

Look at the times set on during training. In their first full trial over the gruelling four-and-a-quarter mile stretch of Thames between Putney and Mortlake, Oxford performed a creditable 10 mins. 5 secs. Two days later, in similarly glorious weather, Cambridge's trial took 30 seconds longer.

Then, just to show how fast they can move when necessary, Cambridge broke the 28-year-old record for the row between Hammersmith and Putney bridges. No fewer than six seconds were clipped off the previous best of 7 mins. 10 secs.

In comparison, Oxford rowed the final stage from Chiswick Steps to the winning post at Mortlake in 7 mins. 12 secs.—a time bettered on only three previous occasions in boat race history.

With stroke Mike Davis setting 38 in the first minute, the Dark Blues reached Barnes Bridge in 3 mins. 52 secs., which is the second fastest time ever recorded.

Even before they reached the midway to start their final three weeks of intensive training both crews had obviously felt the benefit of innovations introduced for the first time this year.

Oxford used 12ft. 6in. light oars, which are the longest in the race's history. Cambridge, installed in their boat-houses two devices known as oyo-metres, which look something like indoor rowing machines and measure the power exerted by the crew.

Unique In the final analysis, of course, success depends not on fancy training methods, but on the strength and skill of the crewmen. And here the 1961 boat race is unique. Never before have the University eights included such experienced rowers.

Boat race strokes have gone on to lead Olympic eights as 21-year-old Oxonian Mike Davis did in 1960, but never before has Britain's Olympic stroke returned to lead a boat race crew.

All told, five of the Oxford crew, Elliott, Bate, Chester, Davis and Reynolds, the cox, took part in the Olympics. Ian Elliott, the President, also took part in Oxford's Japanese tour in 1959.

Among the newcomers in the Oxford boat is John Sewall, a graduate from West Point Military Academy.

There are two Americans in the Cambridge crew. Mark Hoffman, the stroke, and his Harvard compatriot M. W. Christian make a fine stern pair.

One of the most experienced members is the President, John Beveridge, who has a long and impressive record.

He won the Princess Elizabeth Cup for his school, St. Paul's, eight years ago; was in the R.A.F. crew that reached the Thames Cup finals in 1950; and stroked the Jesus College eight that won the Ladies' Plate of 1958.

Only he and the cox, P. J. Weston, were members of last year's unsuccessful crew.

At last, after three months of tough, concentrated training which included about 700 miles of rowing, the two crews have worked up to their final peak.

Under the experienced eyes of coaches, Derek Mayes-Smith (Cambridge) and Group Captain H.R.A. "Jumbo" Edwards (Oxford), the ultimate polish has been added.

Rigorous training No other athletes in the world are submitted to the same rigorous training schedule for a single event of comparable duration... about 19 minutes minimum.

The result? With experience on their side, Oxford should complete that coveted hat-trick. Of the previous 106 races, Cambridge have won 58, Oxford 47, with one dead-heat.

THAILAND WIN THOMAS CUP ZONE FINAL

Lahore, Mar. 29. Thailand's badminton team tonight won the Asian Zone final of the Thomas Cup by completing an 8-1 victory over Pakistan here.

Pakistan's lone win was gained by Masud Khan, who beat Somsak Boonsuksan 15-10, 15-14.

Other scores included (Thai names first): Narong Phornchima beat Naqi Mohsin 15-7, 15-9. Channarong Ratanasungsang beat Nazir Rajpur 15-4, 15-1. Churchei Wattaphet and Chayaduangluk beat Nazir Rajpur and Naqi Mohsin 15-6, 15-11.—Reuter.

Botvinnik beats Tahl in 7th chess match

Moscow, Mar. 29. Mikhail Botvinnik won on the 33rd move the seventh match of his return chess series against world champion Tahl today. Tass reported.

Botvinnik had white. The score has now become 4.5 points to 2.5 in favour of Botvinnik.

Botvinnik, playing white, opened with move C2-C4. The play then developed into the Nimetsowicz defence.

Following were the moves: 1. C4, Knight F3. 2. Knight C3, F2. 3. D4, Bishop E4. 4. A3, Bishop takes Knight C3, check. 5. B takes Bishop C3, B3. 6. F3, Bishop A4. 7. E4, B3. 8. C takes D3, Bishop A6 takes Bishop F1. 9. King E1 takes Bishop F1, E2. 10. Bishop G5, H6. 11. Queen A4-check, C3. 12. Bishop H2, D takes E4. 13. Rook E1, G2. 14. Bishop F2, Queen E7. 15. Knight E2, B3. 16. Queen takes Knight A3. 17. H4, G takes H3. 18. Bishop takes H4, Knight B-D7. 19. Knight G3, castle to Queen's side. 20. Knight takes E1, Rook H-E8. 21. King F2, Knight takes Knight F4, check. 22. F takes Knight E4, F6. 23. Rook E-A1, Queen E5. 24. Rook takes A7, Queen takes E4. 25. Queen takes Queen E4, Rook takes Queen E4. 26. Rook A6, check, Knight B8. 27. Bishop G3, King E7. 28. Rook H-A1, Rook D-C3. 29. Rook A6-A7, check, King B8. 30. Bishop takes Knight B8, B4. 31. Bishop D8, B takes C3, B5. 32. Bishop C3 check, King B5. 33. (Of white) Rook A1-A4. In this position Tahl resigned.—AP.

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Australian Test team leaves for England

Perth, Mar. 29. The Australian cricket team left Fremantle today on their way to England. They sailed in the liner Himalaya. Their first stop will be Colombo.—Reuter.

DRAWN MATCH

London, Mar. 29. Leyton Orient drew with Southampton 1-1 in an English League Second Division match today.—Reuter.

Four big softball matches during Easter holidays

By OLLY VAS

There will be a great deal of activity at King's Park over the Easter holiday period as no fewer than four important matches will be played off, with the spotlight falling on the Little League International Final on Easter Monday, between Portugal and Great Britain. The Austers and the Wolves will be engaged in a Knock-Out Tournament semi-final match on Saturday at 4.00 pm and the winner will take on the Stardusts in the final to be contested at 2.00 pm on Easter Monday.

League honours have been evenly shared by these two bottom-of-the-table Junior teams and the decision could therefore go either way, but I pick the Servicemen to triumph over the Wolves because of their tremendous fighting spirit. As for the final it is a foregone conclusion that Lionel Dayaram's Stardusts will trample over whichever side they are down to play against.

Evenly matched

On Monday morning at 10.00 am Bill Silva's Portugal nine will come up against Mahadev Dayaram's Great Britain team in what should turn out to be a very entertaining Little League Baseball International final.

Both sides reared effortless first-round victories and on paper anyway they are evenly matched. Ricardo Remedios has shown good understanding of Hiro Dayaram's pitching so he will probably be the starting catcher for Great Britain. At first base there will be Danny Dayaram. Chubby Jerry Molthen has been assigned to second

base and Hajit Ahluwalia will cover third with home-run hitter Alan Moss at shortstop. The outfield will probably be Derek Turner at left, Henry Caulder at centre and Philip Morris at right, with Jack Daswani, and three other reserves standing by.

The Portugal side will have the services of strike-out king George Viera on the mound with Nicky Andrade behind the plate. Gabriel Azedo will be stationed at first base, Robert Gutierrez at second and Leo Barros at third with Most Valuable Player Eduardo Xavier as shortstop. Antonio Xavier will start at left field with Jose Barros in centre and either Roger Pargos or Ronnie Noodt in right field. The reserves have not been named but one can be sure that Bill Silva will have strength ready on the bench.

Portugal favoured

The players from both teams have had more than a fair share of play in recent league competition and a high standard of baseball should be seen, with defences to the fore.

Great Britain can count on only one really consistent hitter, Alan Moss but when Jerry Molthen connects that ball will certainly travel a long distance for Molthen has a lot of weight behind him. There are two bunters in the side, Hiro and Danny Dayaram but they will be up against the fast pitching of Viera who is one of the top hurlers in the Little League.

The Portuguese side can rely on Leo Barros to lead them in the batting. They are not powerful hitters. They are choosy about which pitch to swing against and rely mostly on knocking the ball just over

the infield. Hiro Dayaram will have to be in top pitching form against them. Bill Silva has many years of experience behind him and is sure to try a trick or two to try to forge into an early lead.

Defensively there is little to choose between the teams. So superiority in batting will probably decide which side will emerge triumphant and as practically the entire Portugal team can connect with the bat the Lusitania must be the logical choice to win.

U.S. team's chance

It has been nearly 15 years since the U.S.A., last won a Men's Softball International trophy, the honours having gone alternately to Portugal and China since 1947. The Americans are now given a chance to break the monopoly shared by these two great rivals for they meet Portugal in the 11.30 am final, immediately after the Little League game final.

They are represented by the team from the station ship of the U.S. Navy, the "Forster" while Portugal's nine will comprise most of the Senior League Cheyennes plus Vic Pedruco of the Pandas and Sonny Machado of the Giants.

The Navy has a reputation in softball of not being at all steady in defence and unless they can produce a pitcher of note to match the hurling of Dave Mallis or Pedruco the U.S.A. will have to be content with being runners-up.

The Portuguese boys have yet to wipe out the memory of last year's semi-final upset victory by U.S.A. and coach Bill Silva informs me his boys will be told to try to run up a record score.

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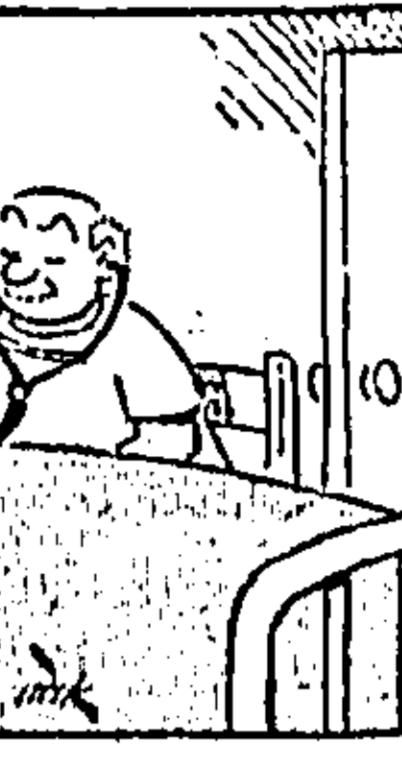
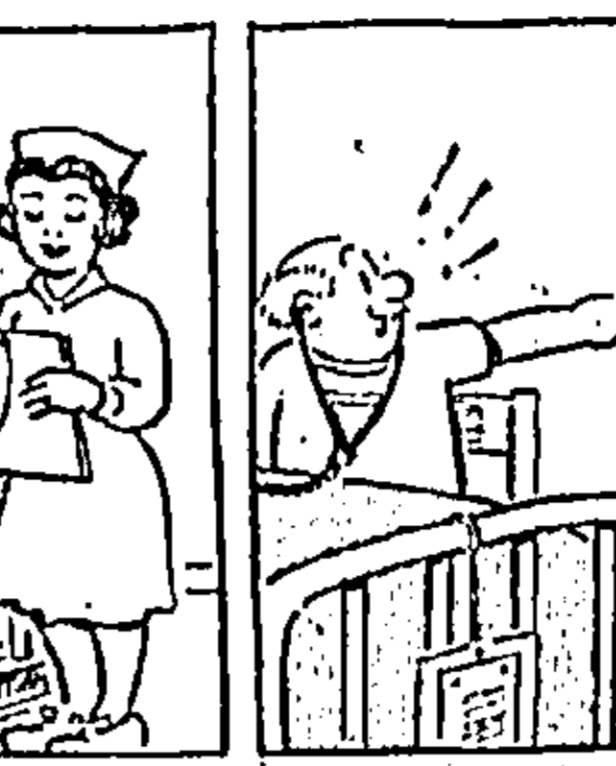
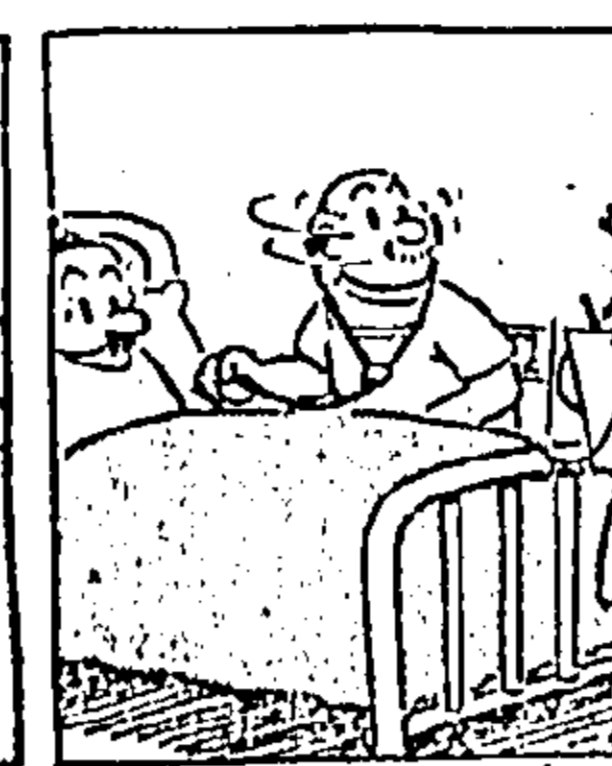
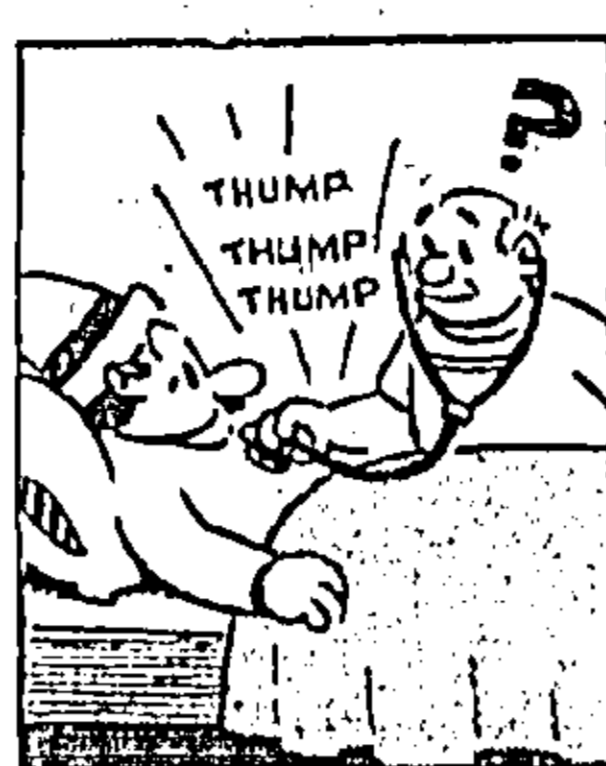
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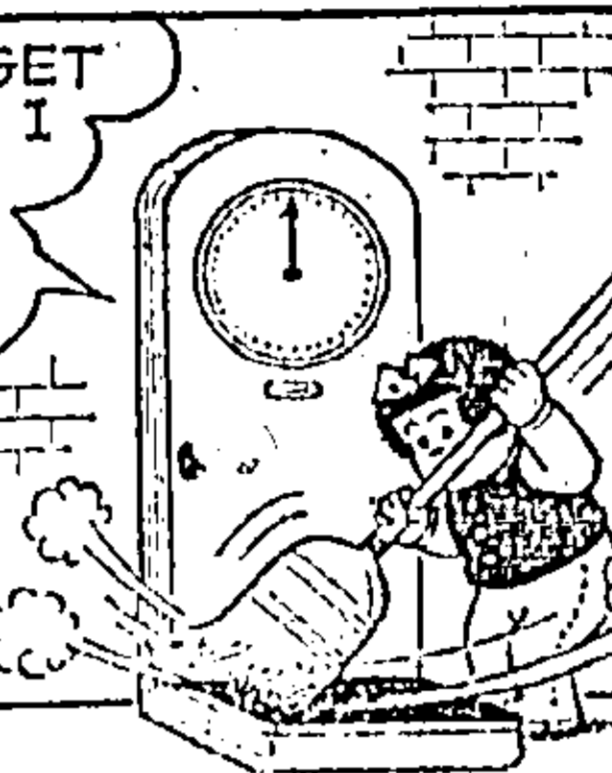
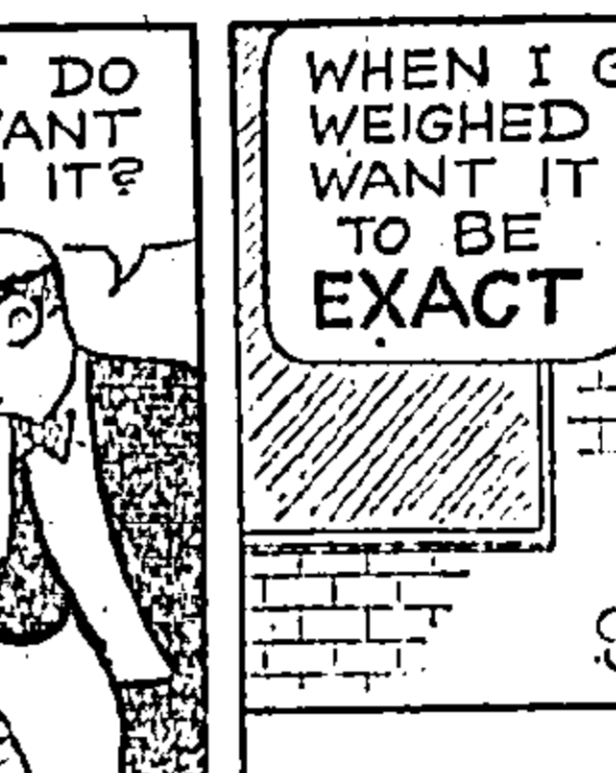


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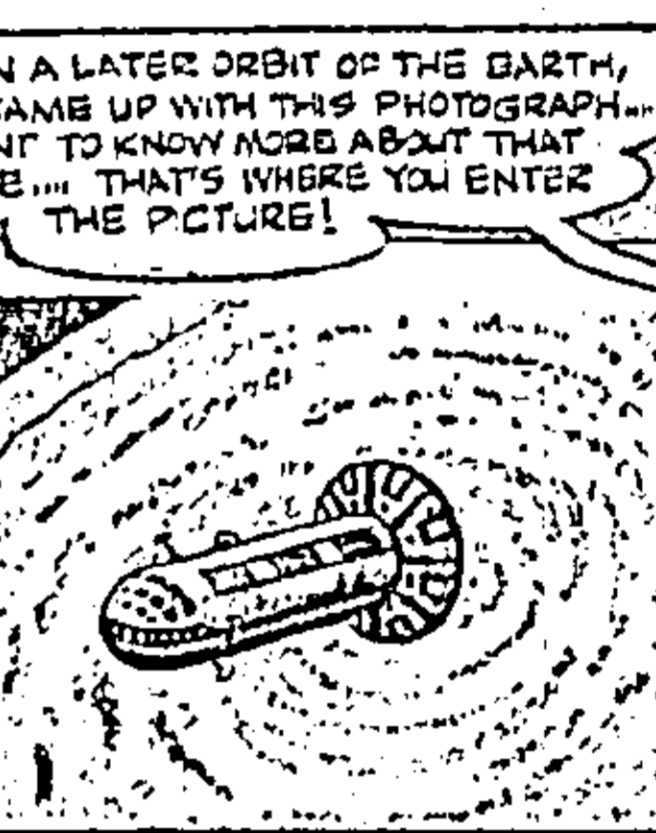
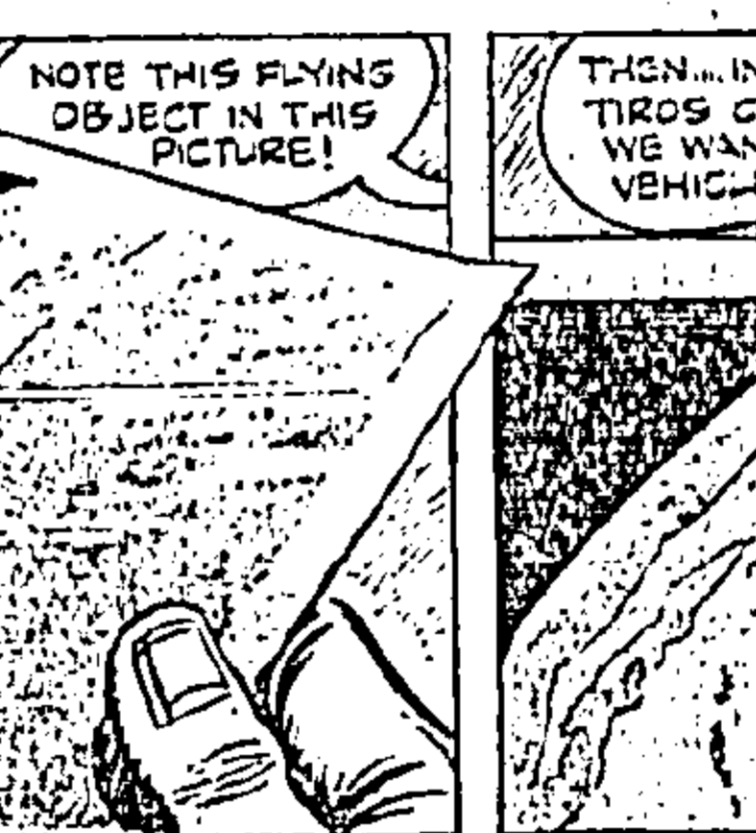
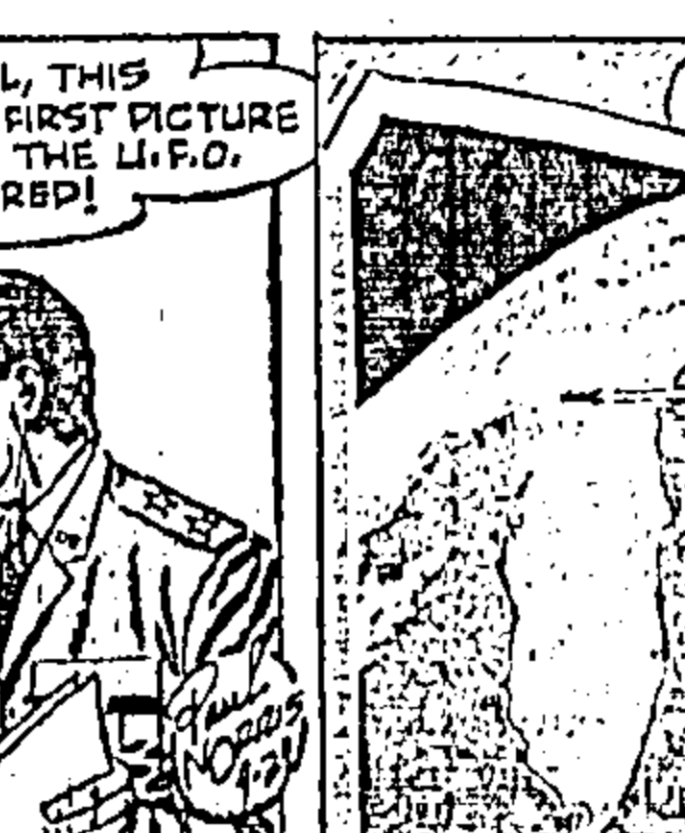
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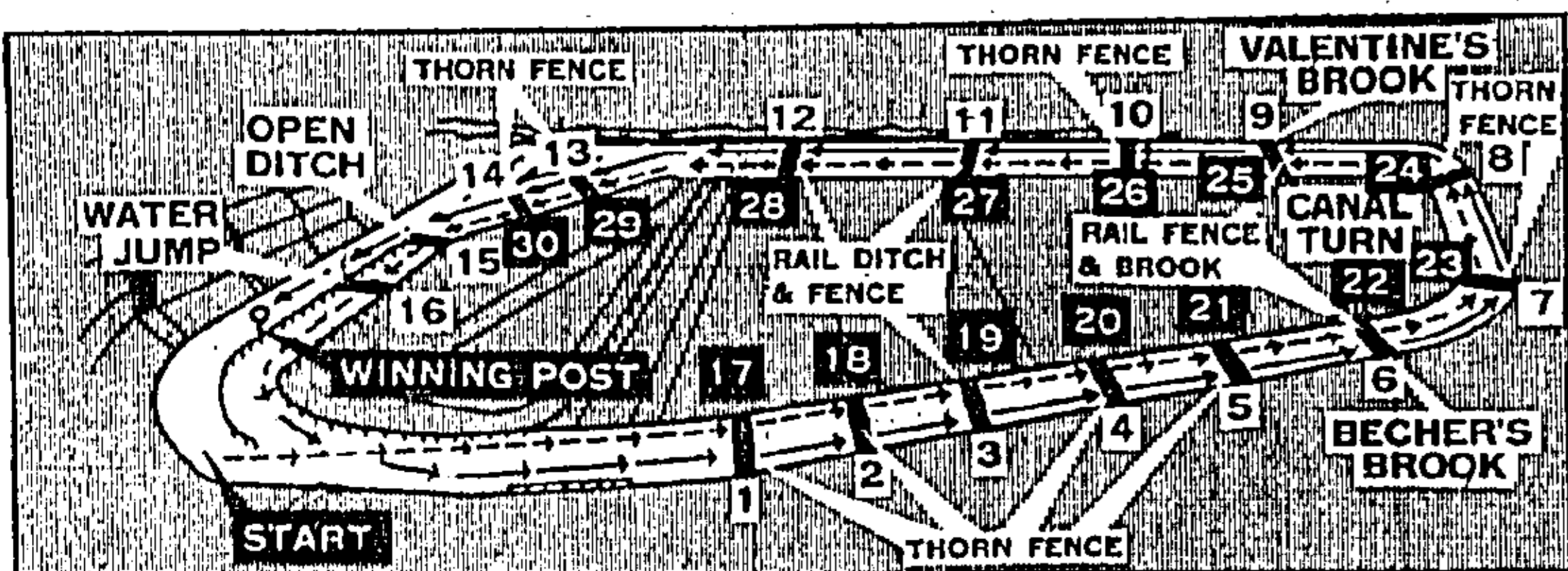
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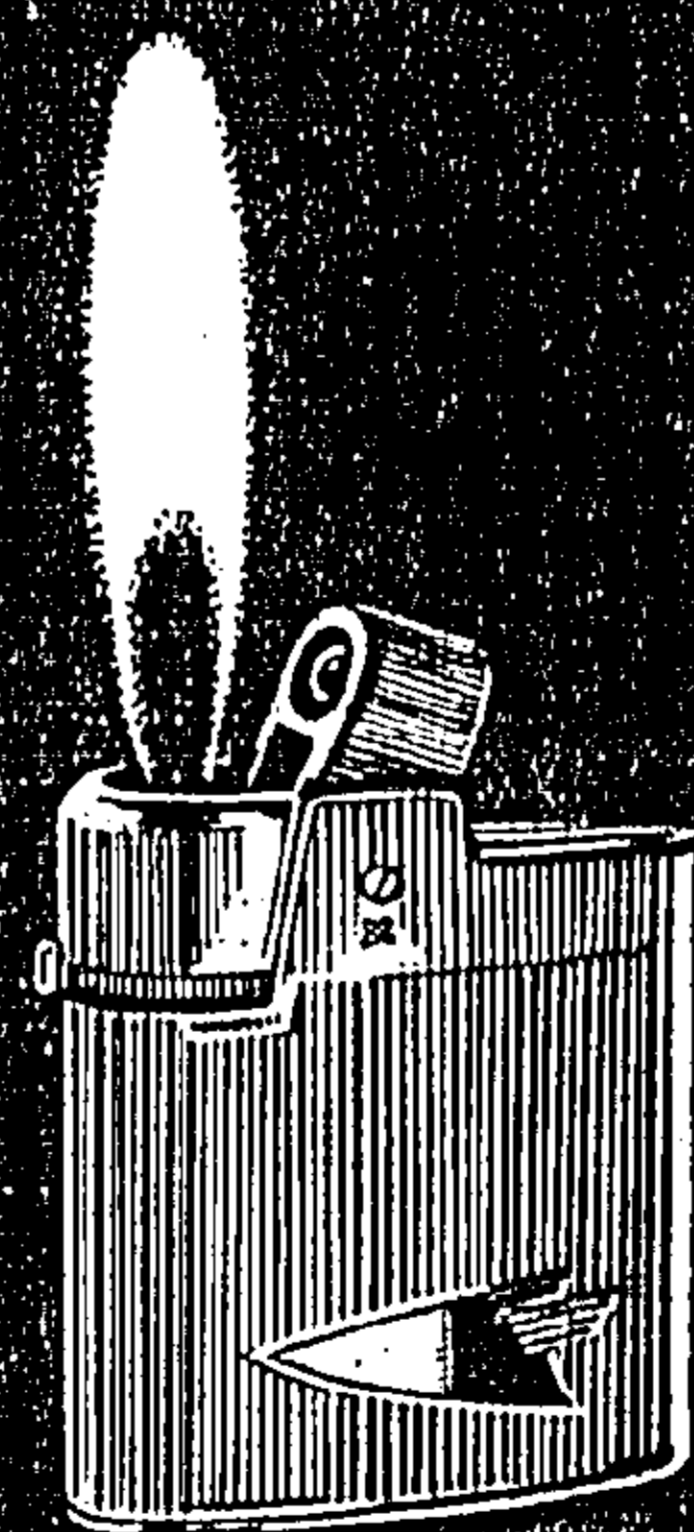
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